

September 21, 2021

Hon. Waverly D. Crenshaw, Jr.
Chief Judge
U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee
Federal Courthouse
801 Broadway, Room A845
Nashville, TN 37203

Re: *In re R.K., et al. v. Lee, et al.*, M.D. Tenn. No. 3:21-cv-00725

Dear Judge Crenshaw:

I write to correct an error on my part during the hearing on Monday. While I was attempting to be responsive to the Court in exploring and setting scheduling deadlines, I did not have the authority to obligate the Governor to determine or disclose, by a certain deadline, his intent with regard to possibly extending Executive Order 84 beyond October 5th. We could not, and did not intend to, commit on the Governor's behalf to filing a notice of intent by October 1, 2021. I wish to convey to the Court my sincere apology. I have advised Plaintiffs' counsel, Mr. Gilbert, of my intent to address this letter to the Court via ECF filing.

Respectfully,

/s/ Reed Smith

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on September 21, 2021, a copy of the foregoing letter to the Court was filed electronically. Notice of this filing will be sent by operation of the Court's electronic filing system to all parties indicated on the electronic filing receipt. Parties may access this filing through the Court's electronic filing system.

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